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Takashi YAMAMOTO et al. )  
Application No.:10/587,544 ) Group Art Unit: Not Assigned  
Filed: July 28, 2006 ) ) Examiner: Not Assigned  
For: LEGGED ROBOT AND LEGGED ) Confirmation No.: Not Assigned  
ROBOT WALKING CONTROL )  
METHOD )

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents on the attached listing. To the best of undersigned's knowledge, this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits in the above-referenced application.

Copies of the listed foreign and non-patent literature documents are attached.

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Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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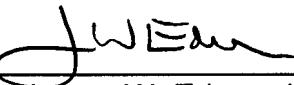
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Respectfully submitted,

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		JP 2004-181613	07/02/04	Nagasaki		Abstract

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